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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No.03-465-B (400/138))

In the Application of:

McSwiggen, et al.

Serial No. 10/720,448

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For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of Gene  
Expression Using Chemically Modified  
Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTERCommissioner for Patents  
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